I'm a former broadcaster, and I can safely tell the members of the NAB that whether or not I get my local forecast from XM radio, I'll never go back to local stations again. If I need a local traffic conditions report, I'll get it from one of the dedicated stations constantly advertised on roadside signs. The same type of protectionism caused East and West Coast network television broadcasts to be removed from satellite television systems. Ask the cable companies if subscriptions went up.

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